Enhancement of VVN fee in KVS

1398. SHRI ABDUL GAIYUR QURESHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government/Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have decided/are considering to enhance Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi fee; and

(b) if so, the rationale thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It has been decided by the competent authority to enhance the Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi from Rs.100/- to Rs. 120/- per month per child from all students of classes I to X and non science students of classes XI & XII and from Rs.125/- to Rs.150/- per month per child from science students of classes XI & XII effective from 1st April, 2002 for enabling the Kendriya Vidyalayas to meet the expenditure on various academic and extra co-curricular activities, maintenance and up-keep of Vidyalaya premises and other developmental activities.

Computer Centre in KV No. 1, Bhopal

1399. SHRI ABDUL GAI YUR QURESHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KV No.-l, Bhopal, has been provided with a computer centre for training the staff;

(b) if so, details of its need, programmes, area covered and annual expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the details of computers obtained for this centre and those of personnel trained, alongwith the levels of training; and

(d) the details of coaches imparting this training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Technology Lab has been established by M/s. INTEL for training of staff during the year 2001-02 in the school. KVS has incurred expenditure on making the site ready only. It has been opened to train teachers in the use of computers. The expenditure incurred is Rs. 3,36,019.00.

(c) 16 Computers have been provided by M/s. INTEL free of cost. 104 Master Trainers and other staff like Principals etc. have been trained upto 31-01 -2002. The training period varies from five days to two weeks. The Master Trainers are trained to further train the teachers to develop the competence for the use of computer in teaching. Other staff is provided training for enabling them to use computers in the office work.

(d) Two trainers for these training have been provided by M/s. INTEL free of cost.

Review of syllabus in Navodaya Vidyalayas

1400. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the syllabi of Navodaya Vidyalayas was reviewed last;

(b) whether it needs a fresh look; and

(c) who are the members of the syllabi committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERM A]: (a) to (c). Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti does not have a system of evolving its own syllabus and hence it does not have a separate Syllabi Committee.

Syllabus for Classes VI to VIII in Navodaya Vidyalayas is adopted from respective State Education Systems since the medium of instruction in these classes is Regional Language and for classes IX to XII, NVS follows CBSE Syllabus.

Permission to BUM, Delhi for Session of Second Year

1401. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the circumstances under which AICTE permitted to conduct-exam for the second year of BUM in the Informatics, Defence Colony, Delhi under Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar, without declaration of firstyear's result; and

(b) the details of action taken by AICTE against Informatics, Defence Colony, Delhi?